

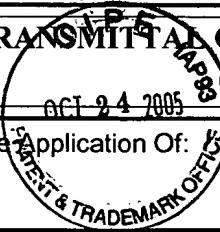
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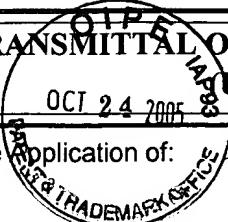
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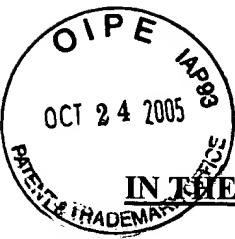
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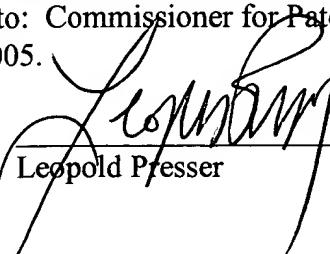
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1. U.S. Patent No. 3,339,987, issued September 5, 1967 to Körner, et al.;
2. PCT Application No. WO 96/29234, dated March 15, 1996;
3. German Application No. DE 30 25 840 A1, dated July 8, 1980;
4. German Application No. DE 30 18 143 A1, dated May 12, 1990;
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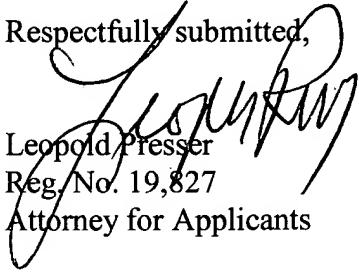
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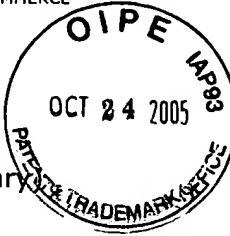

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